शहरी विकास और रोजगार मंत्रालय में शहरी विकास विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०के० धवन): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) दिल्ली नगर कला आयोग (डी०यू०ए०सी०) द्वारा तैयार दिशा-निर्देशों के तहत दोनों स्थानीय निकायों (दिल्ली नगर निगम तथा नई दिल्ली नगर परिषद) ने विज्ञापन पट्ट लगाने की अनुमति देने की बाबत अपने-अपने अधिनियमों के तहत उपनियम बनाये हैं।

(घ) ऐसे विज्ञापनों पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। दिशानिर्देशों/उप नियमों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित का प्रावधान है:—

(i) वाणिज्यिक विज्ञापन पट्ट लगाने पर रोक;

(ii) साईन-बोर्डों के अधिकतम आकार, ऊंचाई और क्षेत्र का निर्धारण;

(iii) स्थानीय निकाय की लिखित अनुमति बिना विज्ञापन पट्ट लगाने, दर्शाने, खड़े करने, बनाये रखने आदि पर रोक।

Research programme for the treatment of HIV

*66. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the drug research programme carried out in India specifically for the treatment of HIV;

(b) the details of finances provided by Government for the purpose;

(c) whether any research is being sponsored by Government to find Ayurvedic/Homoeo/Unani cure for AIDS in Government/private institutions; and

(d) the steps taken to encourage research on finding a cure of AIDS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) No specific drug/vaccine research programme has been conducted for treatment of HIV/AIDS under the modern system of medicine. However, the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy is evaluating the efficacy of Homoeopathy medicines on patients infected by HIV/AIDS.

(d) A Committee exists in Indian Council of Medical Research to evaluate the claims on research on Drugs for treatment of HIV/AIDS. ICMR has examined about 9 proposals and 48 claims based on the guidelines prepared by the Council. Suitable claims and proposals are followed up for further action.

Facilities for ex-servicemen

*67. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the present avenues for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen after early retirement; and

(b) what steps are proposed to be taken for providing proper medical facilities to ex-servicemen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The following schemes are in operation for the rehabilitation of ex-Servicemen.

(i) Central Government has provided following percentage of reservation in Government jobs for ex-Servicemen.